

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)

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Mike Moon for Congress and Craig
Comstock in his official capacity as
treasurer; C. Michael Moon; Journal
Broadcast Group; Common Sense
Exchange d/b/a Rally for Common
Sense; Matthew Canovi; Canovi &
Associates, LLC; Jonica Hope; Bob
Estep; Eric Wilber)

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CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on July 09, 2013, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

1. Dismiss the allegation that Matthew Canovi and Canovi & Associates made and the Committee accepted un-reported in-kind contributions in the form of advertisements on Matthew Canovi's website.
2. Dismiss the allegation that Mike Moon for Congress and Craig Comstock in his official capacity as treasurer failed to place proper disclaimers on advertisements placed on Matthew Canovi's website.
3. Find no reason to believe that Journal Broadcast Corporation, Matthew Canovi, and Canovi & Associates made and Mike Moon for Congress and Craig Comstock in his official capacity as treasurer accepted prohibited and/or excessive in-kind corporate contributions in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a and 441b.
4. Dismiss the allegation that Common Sense Exchange Group d/b/a Rally for Common Sense and Jonica Hope made and Mike Moon for Congress and Craig Comstock in his official capacity as treasurer accepted a prohibited in-kind corporate contribution; and dismiss the allegation that C. Michael Moon in his individual capacity knowingly accepted a prohibited in-kind corporate contribution.
5. Dismiss the allegations that Mike Moon for Congress and Craig Comstock in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d by failing to place the proper disclaimers on its campaign literature and signage; and find no reason to believe that Mike Moon for Congress and Craig Comstock in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d with respect to the pocket constitutions.

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6. Find no reason to believe that Mike Moon for Congress and Craig Comstock in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d by failing to place the proper disclaimer language on window decals.
 7. Dismiss the allegation that Mike Moon for Congress and Craig Comstock in his official capacity as treasurer failed to report the making of expenditures and the receipt of in-kind contributions in connection with its campaign literature.
 8. Find no reason to believe that Mike Moon for Congress and Craig Comstock in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) by failing to report the receipt of an in-kind contribution in the form of an iPad.
 9. Dismiss the allegation that Bob Estep failed to place the proper disclaimer on its public communication displayed on a tractor trailer.
 10. Find no reason to believe that Eric Wilber violated 11 C.F.R. § 109.10 by failing to report an independent expenditure in connection with the public communication in the form of a newspaper advertisement; and dismiss the allegation that Eric Wilber violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d in connection with the newspaper advertisement.
 11. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated February 5, 2013, subject to edits as circulated by the offices of Commissioners Hunter, McGahn, and Weintraub and with corresponding edits to the remaining Factual and Legal Analyses, and authorize the Office of General Counsel to make technical and conforming edits.
 12. Approve the appropriate letters.
 13. Close the file.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

July 12, 2013
Date

Shelley E. Gert
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission